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SPECIAL GA --

IN DISCUSSION OF UPCOMING SPECIAL GA, IRANIAN REP HOVEYDA GAVE RUNDOWN OF PAST AND ANTICIPATED ACTIVITIES OF GROUP OF 77 AND DESCRIBED DESIRED RESULTS AS PLAN OF ACTION FOR NEW WORLD ORDER IN ECONOMIC FIELD. PAKISTANI REP AKHUND SAW SIMILAR BUT MORE MODEST OUTCOME. FRG REP GEHLHOFF BELIEVED EC-9 MORE INTERESTED IN PRAGMATIC CONSIDERATIONS OF WHAT WOULD TAKE PLACE AND WHAT WOULD BE EXPECTED TO EMERGE. ASYG KITTANI TOUGHT CURRENT ECONOMIC SITUATION MIGHT MARK TURNING POINT OF POSTWAR WORLD AND GA SHOULD ONLY BE SEEN AS START TOWARD RESOLUTION OF PROBLEMS BUILDING UP OVER YEARS. MOST FAVORED CONSENSUS, BUT KENYAN CHARGE FAKIH, WHILE AGREEING, SAID IT WAS NOT NECESSARILY DESIRABLE. HE CITED HIS COUNTRY'S REAL PROBLEM WITH PETROLEUM PRICES AND RESERVED KENYA'S RIGHT TO DEPART FROM ANY NON-ALIGNED SOLIDARITY ON ISSUE. JOB (YUGOSLAVIA) SERVED NOTICE YUGOSLAV AIM IS TO GET UK AND US TO MOVE AWAY FROM STATUS QUO TOWARD NEW ECONOMIC ORDER. HIS SUGGESTIONS FOR TAKING CARE OF

NOTICE YUGOSLAV AIM IS TO GET UK AND US TO MOVE AWAY FROM STATUS QUO TOWARD NEW ECONOMIC ORDER. HIS SUGGESTIONS FOR TAKING CARE OF BURDEN OF ADDITIONAL COSTS FOR PETROLEUM IMPORTS TO UNDERDEVELOPED WORLD INCLUDED TWO-TIER PRICING, REINVESTMENT OF ADDITIONAL INCOME OF OIL PRODUCERS IN UNDERDEVELOPED WORLD, ETC. HE REJECTED IDEA OF USING COMITE 2 ON GROUNDS IT WOULD UTILIZE ECONOMIC ORGAN FOR POLITICAL SESSION.

ASKED FOR HIS VIEWS, AMB SCHAUFELE SAID HE DID NOT UNDER-ESTIMATE MAGNITUDE OF WORLD ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, SOLUTION OF WHICH WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO FUTURE INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY, AND HE CITED INSTANCES OF US GOOD RECORD. HE POINTED OUT THAT CAPACITY TO HANDLE PROBLEMS OF OTHER RAW MATERIALS CONSTRUCTIVELY WILL DEPEND ON WORLDS ABILITY TO SOLVE ENERGY PROBLEMS; SHARED VIEWS OF OTHERS HOPING TO AVOID CONFRONTATION AND ACHIEVE SOMETHING CONSTRUCTIVE; AND SAID GA WOULD RESOLVE NO PROBLEMS, BUT, IF SUCCESSFUL, WOULD PROVIDE FOUNDATION FOR TREATMENT OF PROBLEMS IN MORE DETAIL IN MORE APPROPRIATE FORA. IF DEBATE BECAME CONTENTIOUS, CHANCES OF SUCCESS BE MUCH DIMINISHED, HE ADDED.

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SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL TOLD MISOFF SECRETARIAT BELIEVES IT IS BEING DELIBERATELY "LEFT IN DARK" ON UPCOMING GA. ALGERIANS, HE SAID DO NOT TURST SECRETARIAT TO PREPARE "OVJECTIVE DOCUMENTS," AND THUS FAR UN ASKED TO PREPARE ONLY ONE STUDY: CHART COMPARING COSTS OF RAW MATERIALS TO MANUFACTURED GOODS OVER LAST SEVERAL DECADES. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OUTELS 838,842) WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE (WDC) AD HOC COMITE -- WHILE UK POSITION ON ATTENDANCE AT SESSIONS OF WDC AD HOC COMITE

SEEMS NOT YET COMPLETELY FIRM, BRITISH REGARD COMMON UK-US-FRENCH POSITION AS HIGHLY DESIRABLE. ACCORDING TO LOGAN (UK), WHAT UK HAS IN MIND IS TO ATTEND AS "APRTICIPATING OVSERVER" WITHOUT INTNETION OF TAKING PART UNLESS MOVE DEVELOPS TO MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR WDC OR TERMS OF RES CREATING COMITE OTHERWISE VILATED. IDEA WOULD BE TO ATTEND FIRST ONE OR TWO MEETINGS TO SEE HOW THINGS GO. BRITISH CONVERSATIONS WITH CHINESE REPS IN NY LEAD THEM TO BELIEVE CHINA WOULD NOT OBJECT TO UK PARTICIPATION AND CHINA UNDERSTANDS NON-ALIGNED INTEREST IN WDC SO GREAT THAT NUCLEAR POWERS (INCLUDING CHINA) MUST SHOW FLEXIBILITY. UK THINKS THERE MAY STILL BE SOME FLUDITY IN FREHCH APPROACH ON ATTENDANCE AND FRENCH UN MISSION BEING INSTRUCTED TAKE ANOTHER SOUNDING OF CHINESE PLANS. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OUTTEL 839) BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED

POPULATION COMMISSION --

DURING COMMISSIONS DISCUSSION OF WORLD POPULATION PLAN OF ACTION (WPPA) PRINCIPAL OBJECTION TO US DRAFT WAS ITS ALLEGED "AUTHORITARIAN" TONE. SECRETARIAT'S DRAFT WAS CRITICIZED FOR ITS DIFFUSED FORMAT, LACK OF CONCISE RECOMMENDATIONS SUITABLE FOR ACTION BY GOVTS, AND ITS OVERLAY TECHNICAL LANGUAGE. CHAIR AND SECRETARIAT RULED IT IMPRACTICAL TO SET UP WORKING GROUP PROPOSED BY INDIA TO RECONCILE DIFFERENCES, AND THIS DECISION ACTED TO REINFORCE "PRIMACY" OF SECRETARIAT'S DRAFT. TRADITIONAL PROPONENTS OF "GO SLOW" IN POPULATION MATTERS (BRAZIL, FRANCE, USSR, UKRAINE, ECUADOR) ATT-EMPTED FURTHER DILUTE MANY OF MORE SUBSTANTIVE STATEMENTS IN SECRETARIAT'S DRAFT, WHILE USDEL MAINTAINED PRESSURE FOR PROPER CONSIDERATION OF US DRAFT IN THIRD AND FINAL REDRAFTING OF WPPA. (OURTEL 834) IN A.M. MARCH 12, COMMISSION CONSIDERED ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS WOR WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE. CONFIDENTIAL

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AND MANY DELS EXPRESSED BELIEF SECRETARIAT SHOULD HAVE FLEXIBILITY IN USE OF FUNDS FOR CONFERENCE PREPARATIONS, INCLUDING CONFERENCE SYG'S TRAVEL TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES. IT WAS HOPED FUNDS WOULD BE FOUND FOR PUBLICATION OF SECONDR VOLUME OF

UN PUBLICATION "DETERMINANTS AND CONSEQUENCES." UN POPULATION DIRECTOR TABAH REPORTED COMITE HAD CHOSEN 24 OUT OF 44 BASIC DOCUMENTS ON TECHNICAL TOPICS FOR CIRCULATION TO GOVTS AND, IN ADDITION, 63 DOCUMENTS FOR PUBLICATION AT TIME OF CONFERENCE. REVISED PROPOSED TIME-TABLE FOR CONFERENCE WAS APPROVED WITH SLIGHT CHANGE IN SCHEDULE OF MEETINS OF THREE COMITES AND WORKDING GROUP OF CONFERENCE.

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AS COMITE CONTINUED DEBATE ON TERRITORIES UNDER PORTUGUESE

DOMINATION MARCH 12, ACTING CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCED WORKING PAPER FOR DRAFT RES, PREPARED IN CONSULTATION WITH LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, WAS BEING CIRCULATED TO MEMBERS. STATEMENTS WERE MADE BY REPS TU E E E E E E E E

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